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President and Mrs. Wilson Play Golf at One of the Nearby Country Clubs.

Minister of Switzerland and Mme Sulzer Dinner Hosts Last Evening. Luncheon for Gen. Rachitch.

The President, with Mrs. Wilson notored to one of the nearby country clubs this morning for a round, of golf before going to the Capitol to make his

The minister from Switzerland and Mme. Sulzer were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of the minister from the Netherlands and Mme. van Rappard. The guests included Mr. and Mme. Van der Houven Van Oordt of the Dutch mission, Mile. van Rappard. Dr. and Mme. Carl Paul Hubscher and Mr. Frederick Oederlin, the commercial ad-Frederick Oederlin, the commercial ad viser attache to the legation of Switzer land.

The minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Rappard will entertain in-formally at dinner Friday evening at the legation in 16th street.

Mrs. Marshall Field will be hostess at a dinner party Saturday evening, later entertaining her guests in her box at the charity ball, at the Willard.

Mrs. Charles C. McChord was hostess at a large reception yesterday after-noon in her apartment at the Willard, in honor of Mrs. John E. Osborne, wife of the former Governer of Wyoming, who is here for a week's visit. Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and the wives of many senators, representatives and other prominent officials were among the callers. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have many friends at Washington, where the former was first assistant secretary of state during the President's first administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings Rud-dock entertained informally at lunch-eon today in honor of Gen. Rachitch of the Serbian mission.

Mrs. James Baker, wife of Judge Baker of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending the winter at Washington, is entertaining at an informal tea dance at the Willard this afternoon in com-pliment to Miss Mary Duncan Gibson, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson.

Mrs. Richard Townsend will be

Mr. and Mrs. Judah H. Sears, who have been occupying Graystone, at Klingle road and Rock Creek Park, have taken the residence 1218 16th street and will occupy it in a few days. Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin of New York

Miss Cannon arrived at Washington

yesterday, joining her father, Representative Cannon, at the Willard, where they are staying while selecting an apartment. Later they will be joined by Mr Cannon's granddaughters, the Misses LeSeure.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter has left Washing-ton for the south, where she will joir Mr. Leiter at their place near New Or-leans for a stay of several weeks. Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Culber-son, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Schleuter, are established for the sea-son at their apartment at 2400 16th

Mrs. Oscar C. Crosby and Miss Juliette Crosby have returned after spending a month at New York and are the guests of Mrs. Josiah Pierce.

The French section of the Twentieth

Miss Natalie Magruder returned yes-terday from a visit to Richmond, Va., and is at her apartment at the Connec-

Capt. William A. Burton of the Brit-ish war mission, and Mrs. Burton, who came to Washington a few days ago from New York, are occupying the resi-dence, 1825 N street, which they recent-

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner last evening at the Willard, later taking her guests to the theater, where

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York will be hostess at the first of the series of weekly teas to be held tomorrow afternoon at the National American Woman Ruffrage Association headquarters, 1626 honor and those assisting Mrs. Vanderlip will include Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. Mrs. J. Norment Powell and Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer.

Miss Catherine Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining in compliment to Miss Mildred Bromwell.

Senator and Mrs. Edwin S. Johnson are occupying the residence, 501 I street northeast, which they have leased for the season.

Mrs. Post Wheeler, who is now at Amherst, Va., visiting her father, will come to Washington the last of the week to visit Senator and Mrs. Ollie James. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are in this country for a month or more, en route from Tokyo to Stockholm, Mr. Wheeler having been transferred from the American embassy to Japan and made counselor of the American legations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace and Miss Sallie Beecher returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, Wash., where they have been for sev-

Any organizations or persons having completed knitted garments which they intend forwarding to soldiers through the Army service committee can send or bring same to Mrs. Junius W. Mac-Murray's residence, 2228 Massachusetts on Thursday between 2:30

Mrs. Z. W. Reynolds, widow of Pay Director Reynolds, U. S. N., is spending the winter at 2019 N street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Vogt of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, bits Elizabeth Af-lemong Vogt, to Lieut. Horace Frank-

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the commissioner of internal revenue, has returned from North Carolina, where she was called two weeks ago on account of the serious illness, followed by the death, of her mother.

Mrs. McKenzie visited here several times and had many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lilas A. Wolf have gone to Florida to spend some weeks. Miss Nicolay and Miss Spoffard of the Woodward will not be at home until the last two Wednesdays before Lent, January 30 and February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saks announce the marriage of their daughter Melva to Mr. Lewis Lurie of Little Falls, N. Y.,

Marriage Licenses.

Le Roy Johnson and Luving Healy.
Raymond O. Eliason of Riverdale, Md., and Doris E. Noetzel of this city.
James M. Morgan and Sadie E. Gray.
Eugede J. Lewis and Mary E. Black.
Donald A. Magill, U. S. A., and Julia E. Irby of this city.
Earle R. Herbert, U. S. A., and Mildred S. Avery of Nanticoke, Pa.
Michael F. Murphy, U. S. A., and Ingrid Olson of Roston, Mass.
William G. Dyar and Copeland H. Rowlett, both of Richmond, Van Lena R. Shanklin.
Mike Papas and Grace F. Roberta, both of Newport News, Va.
Walter Warren and Grace F. Roberta, both of Newport News, Va.
Walter Warren and Arnette Jackson.
Philip Capuano and Carmelina Marcellino.
Joseph D. McMahon and Latitia A. Brooke.
Joseph P. Slattery, U. S. N., and Agnes Phillips of this city.
George L. Loft, U. S. N., and Edizabeth A. Ahearn of New York city.
James E. Butler and Sarah Day.
Edward Whitby and Helen S. King.
Willie Armstrong and Martha Lincoln.
Charles V. Belt and Edna Bailey.
William E. Sopher, U. S. A., and Edith M. Vaughan of this city.

Oshkosh, Wis., holds a special elec on Thursday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Perkins and duct municipal fuel and ice plants.

HOSTESS AT TEA.

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Representative and Mrs. Warren Card, who have spent the holidays at their home at Hamilton, Ohio, have returned to their apartment in the Pelham Court.

Miss Christine Robertson of Texas who has spent the holidays with her cousins, Maj. and Mrs. William C. Harl-lee, will leave for New York in a few days, where she attends school.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. E. E. Wil-son are guests of Mrs. Charles F. B. Price at her home in Euclid street.

Mrs. Emma Prall Knorr and Miss Stier will be the hostesses at the Arts Club dinner Thursday evening, at which Representatives Horace M. Towner of Iowa and Edmund Platt of New York and Prof, Charles C. Swisher of George Washington University will be among the speakers. Mr. Oliver Smith will sing several solos and Mr. Zolnay will be the chairman of the evening. There will be dancing.

The French section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Gilbert Grosvelor's residence, in 18th street. Mrs. Chase Palmer, the chairman of this section, requests all members to bring their sewing bags, as work will be beguin for the French orphans. Dr. Edwin Grosvenor will make an address on the French language.

Mrs. Erasmus Morgan Weaver, chairman of the artillery branch, including the field and coast artillery, of the Army emergency committee, has called an important meeting for Saturday, January 12, at 3 o'clock to be held at the residence of Mrs. Junius W. MacMurray, 2228 Massachusetts avenue, when the other officers of this branch will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Queen entertained a large dinner party last evening at their residence, 1513 3d street, in honor of Misses Blanche and Pauline Eallen and Miss Middleton of Maryland. Among the guests were Lieut. I. W. Cohn of Indianapolis, Ind.; R. H. Miller, Ed J. Mooney, J. Kelly, J. Pines, J. F. Love, A. Le Count, G. Giroux, J. W. H. Sheehy, E. Smith, G. L. Deagan and H. F. Dewey, all stationed at Camp Meigs.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smalley entertained at supper Sunday evening in honor of Maj. Eugene McCampbell, Medical Corps, of Columbus, Ohio, at their resi-dence in Monroe street.

Mrs. James E. Mulcare, division president of the District of Columbia, U. D. C., has appointed Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, director of war relief work, to co-operate with the following U. D. C. committee: Mrs. Thrash of North Carolina; Mrs. Woodhity of Kentucky, Mrs. Beal of Arkansas, Miss Preston of Virginia, Mrs. Stone of Texas and Mrs. Clay of California.

California.

These directors will serve during the period of the war. The first work being the endownment of beds for the hospitals in France. One bed has already

Mrs. Frank H. Bliss, assistant to the ex-ceutive chairman of the national commit-tee of one hundred, is now at Buffalo, at-tending a conference of the Civic Educa-tion Association of Eric county, of which she is vice president, and a meeting of the board of managers of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Albion, N. Y. Mrs. Bliss will probably return to Washington the latter part of this week.

Senator and Mrs. Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Johnson, to Corp. Henry C. Gill, Battery F. 147th Field Artillery, encamped at Camp Merritt, N. Y.

The ceremony tock place Monday, December 31, at Englewood, N. J.

Following a short stay at New York Mrs. Gill joined Senator and Mrs. Johnson at their residence in this city.

Corp. Gill is a member of a former company of the South Dakota National Guard.

Senator and Mrs. Edwin S. Johnson years old, 1523 17th street, was found

#### Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the Thomas and Rose Payne, girl.
Emanuel H. and Marion G. Hager, girl.
Harry B. and Edna W. Gousha, boy.
Samuel R. and Evn M. Beavers, girl.
Ernest O. and Augusta Dickerson, girl.
Arthur and Anne Baker, boy.
Bennett M. and Georgia Biscoe, girl.

#### Deaths Reported.

West.
John Taylor, 64 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Daniel H. Kane, 53 years, Walter Reed Hosnrm. Richard Paine, 32 years, Emergency Hospital. Benjamin Lewis, 55 years, Garfield Hospital.

Miss Jacobs to Aid Food Director.

Miss Emma S. Jacobs, head of the domestic science department of the Washington public schools, has joined the staff of Clarence R. Wilson, food administrator for the District of Columbia, as a volunteer. Miss Jacobs task will be to co-ordinate the work of the food administration with the kitchens of capital housewives, through wo-men's clubs, church societies and in other ways. She will, in short, conduct a course in domestic science, which will be free to all women.

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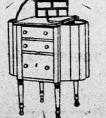
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# U.S. CONTROL OF RAILS

Colonel Declares So-Called Anti-Trust Law Just as Mischievous in Peace as in War.

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The assumption of control by the gov nt over the railroads was certainly essary, exactly how far it will go is not vident. At present what has been done vision and control over railroads which are required to combine their operations in flat defiance of the Sherman law. In other words, the government has wisely abandoned the effort to enfore competition among the railroads and has introduced the principle of control over corpora

The Attorney General has just announce that he will, for the time being, abandon the suits under the Sherman law to break up the Harvester and Steel corporations, because it is not wise to do so during because it is not wise to do so during the war. Mr. Culbertson, the able expert on the government tariff board, has an-nounced that the Sherman law is mis-chievous in international trade. Mr. Francis Heney, than whom in all the country there is no more determined and efficient enemy of wrong-doing corpora-tions, has stated that the Sherman law, the so-called anti-trust law, is mischiev-ous.

U. S. Right and Power Established.

In other words under the strain of the war the Sherman law has completely broken down and the government is not violation by many different corporations. The Sherman law, or so-called antitrust law, is just as mischievous in peace as in war. It represents an effort to meet a great evil in the wrong way. As long as corportions claimed complete immunity from government control the first necessity was to establish the right of the government to control them. This right and power of the government was established by the Northern Securities sult, which prevented all the railroads of the country from being united under one corporation which defied government control. The suits against the Standard Oil and tobacco trusts followed. The Supreme Court decreed that the trusts had been guilty of grave misconduct and should be dissolved, but not a particle of good followed their dissolution. The Sherman law, or so-called anti-

In No Way Meets Industrial Evils. It is evident that the Sherman law or so-called anti-trust law, in no way meets the evils of the industrial world. To try to break up corporations because they are big and efficient is either ineffective or mischievous. What is needed is to exercise government control over them so as to encourage their efficiency and prosperity, but to insure that the efficiency is used in the public interest and that the prosperity is properly passed around. Merely to repeal the Sherman law without putting anything in its place would do harm. It should at once be amended or superseded by a law which would, in some shape, permit and require the issuing of licenses by the federal government to corporations doing an interstate or international business. Corporations which did not take out such licenses or comply with the rules of the government's administrative board would be subject to the Sherman law. The others would be under government control and would be encouraged to cooperate and in every way to become prosperous and efficient, the government guaranteeing by its supervision that the corporations' prosperity and efficiency were in the public interest.

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War Films Tonight.

The Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. rst showing of some war films at meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Washington Club, 17th and R streets. These films, which are and R streets. These films, which are the first of a series of four to be given at the monthly meetings of the chapter during the remainder of the winter and spring, are given under the auspices of the bureau of commercial economics and are for the purpose of education and information on war conditions.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 8.— Reproduction in American newspapers f photographs taken in Germany of American prisoners of war led to the

dentification yesterday of one of the nen as Corp. Nicholas Mulhall, who The Queen of Italy is forty-five was officially reported missing on No- old today.

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A limited number of Suits, Serge and Silk Dresses and Skirts and hundreds of new Blouses at our new kind of January Sales. January Sale of Muslin Underwear! Sample Silk Underwear at 1/3 reduction! \$35 and \$40 Suits-\$19.75

\$30 and \$32.50 Coats-\$18.50 Broadcloth, gabardine and velo limited quantity. Good materials and good variety. \$35 and \$38.50 Coats-\$22.50 \$42.50 and \$45 Suits-\$24.75 Fur and self collars-all colors Broadcloths, velours and gabardine ments—all remarkable values. \$42.50 and \$45.00 Coats-\$27.50 \$50 and \$52.50 Suits-\$33.75 Fabrics such as suede, velour, silvertone twill—navy, black and colors.
\$55 to \$75 Suits—\$43.75

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\$35 to \$69.50 Street and Afternoon Dresses, \$19.45, \$26.45 and \$31.45 \$75 to \$25 Evening and Dinner Gowns, \$39.50

\$25 and \$35 Serge Dresses, Navy, Black and Colors, \$14.75 and \$18.75 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Georgette Crepe and Lace Blouses—Also Taffeta Silks, \$2.35 \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Tailored Skirts and Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$3.45 \$7.50 White Satin Skirts and Satin and Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$3.95 \$8.50 to \$11.50 Dressy Blouses in Georgette Crepe and Satin, \$4.95

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